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PATENT

Docket No. STL920000077US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Don M. Simpson, et. al )  
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Serial No.: 09/801,340 )  
) Group Art  
Filed: March 7, 2001 ) Unit: 2171  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.